

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the session dependent information comprises at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

storing the policies on a second network accessible device; and
obtaining the policies from the second network accessible device in response to the network device being provided the session dependent information.

8. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the second network accessible device is an on-demand server.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling content provided to a device of a user of a network, the method comprising:

providing session dependent information associated with the device to a network device having stored policies which are based on the session dependent information; and
automatically modifying the content provided by the network device to the device based on the policies and the provided session dependent information so as to modify the content provided to the user of the device; and

wherein the step of automatically modifying content is selected from the group

consisting of removing color components of the content, removing graphics information to provide text-only content, prioritizing communications and varying preferences for an application.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the step of automatically modifying the content comprises the step of further comprising automatically translating content of a communication provided to the device associated with the user from a first language to a second language based on the session dependent information and the stored policies.

11. (Original) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the session dependent information comprises at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

12. (Original) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the policies comprise policies which control at least one of characteristics of a network connection, characteristics of content associated with a device utilized by the user, and preferences associated with an application utilized by a user.

13. (Original) A method according to Claim 12, wherein the content controlled by the policies is controlled based on at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) A system according to Claim 23, wherein the session

dependent information comprises at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A system according to Claim 23, further comprising:
means for storing the defined rules on a second network accessible device; and
means for obtaining the defined rules from the second network accessible device in response to the network device being provided the session dependent information.

22. (Previously presented) A system according to Claim 21, wherein the second network accessible device is an on-demand server.

23. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling content provided to a device of a user of a network, comprising:

means for providing session dependent information associated with the device to a network device having stored policies which are based on the session dependent information; and

means for automatically modifying the content provided by the network device to the device based on the policies and the provided session dependent information so as to modify the content provided to the user of the device; and

wherein the content modification is selected from the group consisting of removing color components of the content, removing graphics information to provide text-only content, prioritizing communications and varying preferences for an application.

24. (Currently Amended) A system according to Claim 23, ~~wherein the means for automatically modifying the content comprises further comprising~~ means for automatically translating content of a communication provided to the device associated with the user from a

first language to a second language based on the session dependent information and the stored policies.

25. (Original) A system according to Claim 24, wherein the session dependent information comprises at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

26. (Original) A system according to Claim 23, wherein the policies comprise policies which control at least one of characteristics of a network connection, characteristics of content associated with a device utilized by the user, and preferences associated with an application utilized by a user.

27. (Original) A system according to Claim 26, wherein the content controlled by the policies is controlled based on at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 37, wherein the session dependent information comprises at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

31-34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently amended) A computer program product according to Claim 29 37, further comprising:

computer readable program code which stores the defined rules on a second network accessible device; and

computer readable program code which obtains the defined rules from the second network accessible device in response to the network device being provided the session dependent information.

36. (Previously presented) A computer program product according to Claim 35, wherein the second network accessible device is an on-demand server.

37. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for controlling content provided to a device of a user of a network, comprising:

a computer readable storage medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium, said computer readable program code means comprising:

computer readable program code means for providing session dependent information associated with the device to a network device having stored policies which are based on the session dependent information; and

computer readable program code means for automatically modifying the content provided by the network device to the device based on the policies and the provided session dependent information so as to modify the content provided to the user of the device; and

wherein the content modification is selected from the group consisting of removing color components of the content, removing graphics information to provide text-only content, prioritizing communications and varying preferences for an application.

38. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to Claim 37, ~~wherein computer readable program code which automatically modifies the content comprises further comprising computer readable code which automatically translates content of a communication provided to the device associated with the user from a first language to a second language based on the session dependent information and the stored policies.~~

39. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 38, wherein the session dependent information comprises at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

40. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 37, wherein the policies comprise policies which control at least one of characteristics of a network connection, characteristics of content associated with a device utilized by the user, and preferences associated with an application utilized by a user.

41. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 40, wherein the content controlled by the policies is controlled based on at least one of a type of network connection, a type of device connected to the network, a user identification of the user and an identification of an application executed by the user.

42.-45. (Canceled)